

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Confirmation No.: 5579  
Fuyong Zhao Group Art Unit No.: 2616  
Serial No.: 10/665,190 Examiner: Pawaris Sinkantarakorn  
Filed: September 16, 2003

For: ANT-BASED METHOD FOR  
DISCOVERING A NETWORK PATH THAT  
SATISFIES A QUALITY OF SERVICE  
REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until July 2, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the amendments and remarks herein.

- Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 11.